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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 345 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$126.
 - \$9 for 1 total claims over 20.
 - \$117 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- Small Entity Statement is missing.

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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 536.

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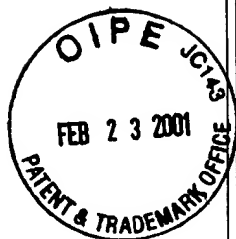
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER –
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application

Dated 09/20/2000, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

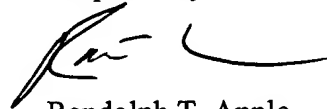
- 1) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 2) Copy of Notice of Missing Parts
- 3) Petition to Extend Time

Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-1430 for the following fees:

Small Entity:	(a)	Filing Fee (§ 1.16(a)) (Small Entity)	\$345.00
	(b)	Excess Claims Fees (§ 1.16(b), (c)):	
		21 - 20 = 1 x \$9.00 =	\$9.00
		6 - 3 = 3 x \$39.00 =	\$117.00
	(c)	Missing Parts Surcharge	\$65.00
		TOTAL FEES TO BE CHARGED	\$536.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. This Transmittal Letter is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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